

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claim 5 as follows:

--5. (currently amended) A motor driven machine,
comprising:

a switch reluctance motor comprising a casing with an
aperture and a stator mounted in the aperture;

a motor spindle extending from the motor; and

a machine spindle formed as a unitary extension in the
motor spindle,

the machine spindle being adapted to, in use, be
attachable to a work piece, and

the aperture including inwardly extending ribs spaced
apart around the aperture and bearing against an outer surface of
the stator.--